

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006**, upon the application of **RIPPY OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To continue in full force and effect the rules and regulations established by Louisiana Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981, for the Cotton Valley Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the Cotton Valley Sand, Reservoir A, to be designated the CV RA SUM.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in the unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that, in the event that the producing characteristics of the reservoir should change, the reservoir may be reclassified by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation was previously defined in Louisiana Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**